

S. 926

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 926, a bill to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 29

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 29, a resolution to designate the week of May 2, 1999, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week".

SENATE RESOLUTION 33

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 33, a resolution designating May 1999 as "National Military Appreciation Month".

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, her name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 33, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. BRYAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 33, *supra*.

SENATE RESOLUTION 84

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 84, a resolution to designate the month of May, 1999, as "National Alpha 1 Awareness Month".

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce that on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold an oversight hearing on Damage to the National Security from Chinese Espionage at DOE Nuclear Weapons Laboratories. The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., in room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building in Washington, DC. A portion of the hearing may be closed for national security reasons.

Those who wish further information may write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, April 30, 1999, at 11 a.m., to hold a business meeting.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Aging be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Older Americans Act" during the ses-

sion of the Senate on Friday, April 30, 1999, at 11 a.m.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

MADE IN USA LABEL DEFENSE ACT—S. 922

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, although I had asked yesterday that the full text of my bill, S. 922, the Made in USA Label Defense Act, be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD along with my introductory statement, a different bill was printed and erroneously labelled S. 922.

Mr. President, to eliminate any confusion, I ask that the actual text of my bill, S. 922, the Made in USA Label Defense Act, be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 922

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Made in USA Label Defense Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS ON GOODS IMPORTED FROM NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

The joint resolution entitled "Joint Resolution to approve the 'Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America', and for other purposes", approved March 24, 1976 (48 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), is amended by adding at the end the following new sections:

"SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON IDENTIFICATION OF CERTAIN GOODS AS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no product that is made in the Northern Mariana Islands shall have a stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification or substitute therefor on or affixed to the product stating 'Made in the USA' or otherwise stating or implying that the product was made or assembled in the United States.

"SEC. 8. DUTY-FREE TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS.

"Notwithstanding General Note 3(a)(iv) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, any provision of the covenant set forth in the first section of this joint resolution, or any other provision of law, no product that is made in the Northern Mariana Islands shall be admitted free of duty or quotas into the customs territory of the United States as the product of a United States insular possession."

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.●

RECOGNIZING HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

• Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the work and accomplishments of a team of individuals in Hawaii who have been honored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration (NOAA) as 1999 "Environmental Heroes." We seldom take the time to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of those working at the community level, with high school students, far from Washington, D.C. Their dedication can make a big difference in people's lives and the health of our environment.

Honored in Hawaii were Hawaii Sea Grant's Extension Director Bruce Miller, Hawaii State Representative Brian Schatz, and Youth for Environment Service Coordinator Sean Casey.

This marks the third year that NOAA has recognized individuals and organizations throughout the United States for their "tireless efforts to preserve and protect the nation's environment." The 1999 NOAA Class of Environmental Heroes included 34 individuals or programs, and the honorees are traditionally announced as part of Earth Day activities nationwide. Each honoree was also sent personal commendations from Vice President Al Gore who congratulated this year's heroes for their commitment and accomplishments in protecting the environment of our nation.

The Hawaii team was recognized for their creation of Youth for Environmental Service, called YES. The YES program educates and engages K-12 students in discussions of local environmental issues and activities that sustain the environment. YES gives students a chance to get involved through projects such as restoring trails, planting trees, picking up litter from beaches and streams, and more. To date, YES has given presentations to more than 65,000 students in 450 schools, involved 25,000 students in environmental community service projects, removed 20 tons of debris from Honolulu streams, restored one mile of the most used hiking trail on Oahu; planted approximately 2,000 plants, cleaned 40 beaches, stenciled more than 2,500 storm drains with a "Dump No Waste" message, and organized more than 350 other community service projects.

The YES project is an excellent example of the partnering of extension and educational goals through the University of Hawaii's Sea Grant Program. Mr. President, I extend my warmest congratulations to our three Hawaii Environmental Heroes.●

CONGRATULATIONS TO US AIRWAYS

• Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate one of the many employers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which, through innovation and dynamic business planning, has recently received prestigious recognition. The W. Frank Barton School of Business at Wichita State University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha Aviation Institute have ranked US Airways number one in their annual "Airline Quality Rating" study.

I congratulate the over 16,000 Pennsylvanians who work at US Airways on